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In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1746
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John A. Reeve)	
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Title: TREATMENTS OF SOLID)	Response to Restriction
SUBSTRATES TO ENHANCE)	Requirement
DURABILITY OF TREATMENTS)	
PLACED THEREON)	
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Attorney Docket: MAC - 199)	April 25, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed March 24, 2005, and in responding to the restriction requirement contained therein, the applicant elects wood (claim 20 p.) as the substrate; carbonate (claim 13 b CO⁻) as the dianion, and a silane (claim 14) as the silicon material.

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